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Obituaries of over eight lines in length will be charged for as other advertisements for all in excess of that amount.

POST OFFICE DIRECTORY.

The P. O. will be opened for business from 8 A. M. to 6:00 P. M.

The Money Order Department will be opened for business from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

Mail going East will close promptly at 12:40 P. M. going West 1:10 P. M.

The mail will be taken from the street box each day 30 minutes before the trains arrive.

R. W. HARRIS, P. M.

To Our Subscribers.

Produce, chickens, turkeys, eggs, butter, wool, etc., delivered at the TIMES office, will be received at the market price in payment of back dues or renewals of subscription to the TIMES.

REV. J. N. BOOTH went to Chester last Tuesday to attend the Baptist State Convention now being held there.

ANOTHER man was fined \$20 last week for violations of the law against discharging fire arms within the corporate limits.

GRAHAM & SPARKS are in on prices this season, and those who buy their Shoes from them will be sure to be in on bargains.

The Methodist Conference held at Laurens, has just adjourned. We are glad to say that Rev. Mr. Morris was reelected to Union.

Bring out of town a part of last week we had to submit a part of our proof to other hands for reading. You saw the result. In the future we will read our own proof.

GO TO—

Jno. R. Mathis for your Fancy Groceries, Fruits, Nuts, Cakes and Crackers, French and plain Candles, Tobacco and Cigars.

REV. W. E. G. HUMPHRIES has erected a neat store building on the corner just below the jail house where his brother will conduct a general mercantile business. The TIMES wishes success to the young merchant.

Cure the blues by buying your Dry Goods, Shoes, Clothing and Millinery from GRAHAM & SPARKS.

The Agricultural department at Washington is said to be not favorable to the scheme of Mr. Jno. T. Roddey. Heads of the department think that the scheme will not work as smoothly as Mr. Roddey seems to think. Whether this particular meeting at Atlanta will amount to anything remains to be seen. Whether the plans are adopted or not we believe the meeting will be productive of good.

The run on our \$1.00 shoes is phenomenal. A. H. FOSTER & CO.

On our trip last week we saw a fine hog, the property of Mr. J. J. Hughes. It is a Berkshire, less than two years old and is estimated to weigh over five hundred pounds. Mr. L. B. Willard, who lives here in town, has a pig 16 months old that will weigh over five hundred pounds. It is part Red Berkshire and has some Poland China blood. These hogs are worth twenty five or thirty dollars a piece and their cost has been almost nominal. Does it pay to raise hogs?

MEN'S BOOTS AT \$1.25.

Just received. THE OLD RELIABLE.

GEN. BUTLER has commenced proceedings in the Supreme Court to test the validity of the present election law. The petition filed is quite lengthy, setting forth the Statutes objected to. The petition asks that Camp, Treasurer-General Ellerbe and Treasurer Bates be perpetually restrained from paying out any more money to supervisors of registration etc. Judge Melver, before whom the petition was made granted a temporary restraining order and required the defendants to show cause on Monday, Dec. 3, why the order should not be made perpetual.

3000 ORANGES ON HAND.

I will sell Oranges, Wholesale and Retail. Will supply all Merchants in the town or country with all the Oranges they will need at lowest market price.

JNO. R. MATHIS.

It is not too soon for us to commence to talk about the Cotton States and International Exposition to be held at Atlanta next year. C. A. Collier, President of the Exposition Company, in a circular letter recently issued says:

"In Atlanta next year every people and every important product of the Western Hemisphere, from the Arctic to the Antarctic zone, will be represented, and many of the countries of the old world will have elaborate exhibits. Some of the Southern countries, like Mexico, will bring not only exhibits, but villages of their people, that the world may see and know them. Even the dark continent of Africa will be represented by an exhibit from Liberia and a magnificent display of the resources of the Congo Free State, prepared by the King of Belgium. Fine exhibits are also expected from the principal European countries."

Shall not Union county be well represented in South Carolina's exhibit? We throw this out to get the matter before the people. Let us be thinking and when the time comes to act we will not be taken unawares, and will know what we want to do.

WHEN YOU WANT

A First Class Oyster Stew or Fry, go to the

CITY OYSTER SALOON.

Everything neat and clean, and orders filled on short notice.

Are we less brutal than the ancients?

We sometimes think so when we contrast our laws against dueling with the gladiatorial fights of the Romans and our laws for the prevention of cruelty to animals with the bull fights and bear baitings of the middle ages. The friends of the brute creation have certainly accomplished a great work. Without relaxing our energies in favor of the lower animals it is time for us to legislate on man's inhumanity to man. Singing matches or prize fights have become so common as to occupy their place in the papers as a part of the regular weekly news, and so popular that the railroads run regular excursions for the accommodation of the sports, and cities sometimes pay large sums to have the match come off within their limits. These fights are so brutal that almost every time one or the other of the fighters is terribly bruised and battered up and sometimes seriously injured. Prize fighter, Fitzsimons, actually killed a man in the arena one day last week. The case was investigated, but what did it amount to? The manslayer is still at large and having perfected himself in the art of fighting he may legally go forth in some of our States, and batter up and kill for pay wherever he is willing to oppose him.

Football, our national winter game which is grown into so great popularity in the last few years, has gotten to be perhaps worse as brutal and is participated in by more people and by a better class of the community. Last Saturday was a great football day. The report of the game between Harvard and Yale teams says, "The great feature of the game was what may fairly be called its brutality" and that "the trouble was evidently caused by bad feeling between the two eleven." Six men had to be taken off of the field on account of injuries. One of the players was found lying on the field unconscious, struck, it is said, by an opponent who gave him a tremendous undercut on the chin. He was carried off the field on a stretcher. He is said to have lain unconscious seven minutes. One man's collar bone was broken, and several received injuries. It is estimated that 25,000 people witnessed this inhuman performance.

The report of the game played at Atlanta on the same day says that it was remarkable for "fumbles, for foul tackles, holding in the lines and vicious tackling." No serious injuries are reported.

Something more serious resulted from the game at Toledo, Ohio, on the same day, last Saturday. In that game a young man named Blackburn received injuries from which he died. During the game Blackburn was thrown to the ground and five or six players fell on him, when he was so badly injured that he was paralyzed from his neck down and a surgical operation disclosed the fact that his spinal column had been fractured.

To a man at College some athletic sport is almost necessary to health, but in the game of football, as it is now played one develops his muscles at the risk of his limbs or even life. Some of our colleges have taken a decided stand against the game. We cannot see why others hesitate. The legislatures ought to take the matter in hand if the colleges fail to, or else the players, when an assault is committed, ought to be arrested by the police as in other cases of assault. If you send your boy to a college that allows its students to go on these foot ball tours, or to play foreign games, do not allow him to play football.

In his annual report, Postmaster General Bissell makes some interesting observations and recommendations. In the first place he shows that the government has been very much imposed upon under color of the law in regard to second class matter, that a great deal of matter has been and is being sent through the mails as second class matters which is really not entitled to the low rate. The Postmaster General advises stricter regulations in regard to second class matter, but what is of more interest he is in favor of the transmission of real and genuine second class matter free of charge.

In regard to appointments of postmasters he thinks that the lesser offices might be filled with less bickering and strife to the neighborhood, by some other method of selection. In fact he seems to incline to the somewhat agitated idea of local elections. According to the report the recommendation in regard to the second class matter seems very advisable. As to the election of postmasters at small offices, however, while it might take a good deal of worry and work out of the administration it is very doubtful if it would help matters at the offices. The probability is that there would be quite as much fuss over the election as there now is over the appointment.

In some cases in the South however it might result in good by keeping out negroes and objectionable white men, but on the other hand these might sometimes be put in by election when they would never have been appointed.

We need more cottages in town, more houses that rent for from five or ten dollars per month. Several home-seekers have been enquiring lately for such places. There are several cottages in town for rent, but some of them are old and out of repair, and others are inconveniently situated. Houses are usually good investments. Five hundred dollars will build a neat cottage, one that would easily bring seven dollars and a half per month or ninety dollars per year. The insurance on such a house would be not more than ten dollars and the taxes not more than ten. That would leave a margin of seventy dollars for profit. Then allow fifteen dollars for wear and tear, and the investment would still net 11 per cent. A neat five hundred dollar cottage, on a good, conveniently located lot would bring \$7.50 per month, and might bring as much as \$8.50, or \$9.00. We hope that some of those who have the land and the money will take this matter into consideration. We are in need of more dwelling houses. While so many good people are moving from the country to town, we hope that no one will have to go to another town to live because they could not get a desirable house in Union.

THE BROWN-GRIBBEN case has been tried. We all remember the awful tragedy enacted at Blackville only a short time since, in which a young Merchant, Brown, and a dispenser Constable, one Gribben, were killed. The Brown's were arrested and tried for murder at the last Term of Barnwell Court. The verdict of the jury was "not guilty" and the defendants were released. It was a very interesting trial, the Judges charge to the jury especially so, as it urged that party feeling must have no place in our courts of justice. Among other things Judge Witherspoon said:

"I charge you further that if I, as the presiding judge, or you as the jurors in this case, or any other case would permit our judgment to be influenced by such outside considerations other than the law and the testimony, we would prostitute the temple of justice. God forbid that the day may ever come in South Carolina when a man is charged with a capital crime that he is to be hanged by his political or partisan affiliation. If that ever comes it will be the saddest day ever experienced in South Carolina. The last refuge of every citizen, high or low, is his appeal for a fair and impartial administration of justice. I regret the necessity to make this reference. I wish to assure you in doing so that I do not for a moment intend to intimate that there is a member on that jury who will so far forget the sanctity of his oath as to yield to outside influence. Let us come down to what the law contemplates, calmly and dispassionately, to the consideration of the case made by the State."

Looks rather bad for Coroner Dyche, who know he was charged with having fired the shot that killed young Brown.

A man's full alpine shape hat in Black and colors for only 75c at GRAHAM & SPARKS.

Personals.

Mr. Eugene Ashcraft, once foreman of THE TIMES, but now manager of the Monroe (N. C.) Engineer, was in town last Saturday on business. Mr. Ashcraft says he likes the old North State very much, but says there is no place like South Carolina.

Miss Virgie Littlejohn, of Gowdewyville, is visiting friends and relatives in town.

Auditor Wise, of Aiken, who was ordered here by Gov. Tillman to examine the Treasurer's books, has arrived and entered upon his work.

Mr. E. L. Eubanks, representing the News and Courier was in town this week in the interest of the paper.

A NEW LOT OF

LADIES CLOAKS

Just received, call and get your size, as we cannot promise to have them very long, they are going. Now don't be behind the times, but join the crowd and go to the Dry Goods Palace of

GRAHAM & SPARKS.

IN MEMORIAM.

JONESVILLE, Nov. 10th, 1894.

Jonesville, Lodge K. of H. No. 3750.

Whereas, It has pleased the Father and Creator of us all to call from our midst our beloved brother and financial supporter, John Nelson Free, who has always been an earnest supporter of our order, a consistent member for more than one and a half years, fearless in advocating justice and right, a respected citizen of this community, and a kind and loving husband and father, therefore be it

Resolved, That in the death of brother Free, Jonesville Lodge, No. 3750, K. of H. has lost a brother, who, during all his connection with the order of the Knights of Honor, was strictly faithful to his vows in the lodge room; he was a gentleman in all his ways, courteous in speech, and wise in action.

Resolved, That as an officer of this lodge, having filed the highest stations it was in our power to give, our deceased brother was punctual, active, considerate and faithful to the end.

Resolved, That we extend the bereaved family our heartfelt sympathy and may the God who tempers the wind to the shorn lamb, that God who promised to be a father to the fatherless and a husband to the widow, sustain them in this, their greatest of all trials.

Resolved, That a copy of these resolutions be sent under the seal of the lodge, to the widow of the deceased, and also published in the Union Times, and Knights of Honor Reporter.

Resolved, That the chapter of this lodge be appropriately draped, and that the members of this lodge wear suitable emblems of mourning while upon lodges duties for thirty days.

SAM LITTLEJOHN, R. J. S. PETER, C. J. L. McWHIRTER, P. D. Committee in resolutions.

LOAF BREAD

From Spartanburg Steam Bakery on sale at JNO. R. MATHIS' fancy Grocery Store.

A Big Sale.

Washington, Nov. 26.—The Secretary of the Treasury has accepted the proposal of John A. Stewart, president of the United States Trust Company, and his associates to purchase the entire issue of 5 per cent. bonds, amounting to \$20,000,000, at 115,000 with accrued interest from November 1. The proceeds of the bonds under this bid will be \$23,500,000 greater than they would be if other highest bids were accepted. A very important advantage to the government in accepting this bid is the fact that all gold will be furnished outside and none drawn from the Treasury. It is the more convenient and less expensive to the department to deal with one party rather than with many.

Secretary Carlisle was informed late this afternoon that the Stewart syndicate to whom the entire \$20,000,000 new bond loan was awarded had paid into the sub-Treasury at New York to-day on account of the first installment \$18,000,000 in gold. Assistant Secretary Curtis stated this afternoon that \$5,000,000 of the new bonds were all ready to be delivered and the balance of \$15,000,000 would be ready for delivery after December 1 next.

MORTGAGE SALE.

BY virtue of a power contained in a mortgage given by Mitche G. Gist, dated the third day of July, A. D. 1894, to W. T. Jones, and recorded in the office of the Register of Meigs County, in Book of Union County, South Carolina, in Book of Mortgages Vol. N. 13, page 23, I will sell to the highest bidder, before the Court house door at Union, S. C., during the legal hours of sale, on Saturday in December, 1894, certain lands described in said Mortgage, as follows:

All that certain tract of land lying, being and situate in Sanctus Township, Union County, and bounded by lands of Miss Janie Thomas, Miss Alice Fry, Mrs. A. C. Lyles, and W. T. Jones, and said tract containing forty-eight and one-fourth (48 1/4) acres, more or less.

Terms of sale—CASH. Purchaser to pay for papers.

W. T. JONES, Mortgagee.

Nov. 26th, 1894. Nov. 16 49 3t.

SHOES! SHOES!!

GO TO

GRAHAM & SPARKS, FOR SHOES.

They sell more SHOES than any other merchants. 1st. because they carry the largest assortment. 2d. because THEY KEEP THE BEST SHOES. 3d. Because they sell the best for the lowest price.

THEY WILL SELL YOU:

CHILD'S SHOES FOR 25 CENTS.
WOMAN'S SOLID LEATHER SHOES FOR 50CTS.
MEN'S SOLID LEATHER HIGH CUT, FOR \$1.00.

They carry the cheapest, and they carry the best. Call and get your size.

DRESS GOODS

AT A BARGAIN.

We have reduced the price on DRESS GOODS, they must all be sold, beautiful Dress Goods formerly 65c, now selling at 40c. Goods formerly sold at 50c, now 37 1/2c. Dress Goods formerly sold at 35c, now selling at 24c. Goods formerly sold at 25c, now selling at 18c. Don't miss this opportunity.

IN DOMESTICS

We are way ahead, think of it, EXTRA HEAVY YARD WIDE sheeting at 5 cents, other merchants ask you 6 cents for the same goods, under different brands. We will sell you the BEST FANCY TURKEY RED calicoes for 5c, formerly sold at 7c.

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Just received, call and get your size, as we cannot promise to have them very long, they are going. Now don't be behind the times, but join the crowd and go to the Dry Goods Palace of

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"WORTH LOOKING INTO"

A. H. FOSTER & CO., UNION, S. C.
J. H. SPEARS, KELTON, S. C.

WILL SHOW YOU THE SHOE OF THE POLICY. AND GIVE YOU AN OPPORTUNITY OF LOOKING INTO BOTH.

LEWIS Accident Insurance Society for MEN.

Mortgage Sale.

BY virtue of a power contained in a Mortgage given by Archie R. Stokes, dated 8th day of December, A. D. 1875, to the Union Building and Loan Association, of Union, South Carolina, and recorded in the office of the Register of Meigs County, in Book of Union County, South Carolina, in book of Mortgages B. No. 2, pages 5, 6, and 7. And ALSO

By virtue of a power contained in another Mortgage given by Archie R. Stokes, dated 9th day of November, A. D. 1888, to the Union Building and Loan Association, of Union South Carolina, and recorded in the office of the Register of Meigs County, in Book of Mortgages H. No. 8, pages 94, 95 and 96. We will sell to the highest bidder, before the Court house door, at Union, S. C., during the legal hours of sale, on Saturday, in December, 1894, certain lands described in said Mortgages, as follows:

All that lot of land in the town of Union, on the Main street thereof, bounded East by lot of John Rodger, South by lands of John Rodger, West by lot of Gen. W. H. Wallace, (whereon he resides) and on the North divided by Main street from lot of B. G. Clifford, containing 20 1/2 acres, more or less, and heretofore known as the Ward lot. The above described lot will be sold in two separate lots.

TERMS OF SALE.
One-third cash, the balance on a credit of one and two years, in equal installments, with interest from day of sale, to be secured by bond of the purchaser and a mortgage of the premises. Purchaser to pay for papers. The Union Building and Loan Association, by JOHN A. FANT, President.
W. W. HUGHES, Secretary.
Nov. 9 45 4t.

NOTICE.

ALL parties owing me either by note or account are requested to settle same at once, as I must have money to meet my obligations. W. H. SARTOR.
Nov. 2-44-1t.

FOR SALE.

THE Whitlock house on Church Street. For Terms, etc., apply to J. M. Robinson, Factory, S. C.
Nov. 9-45-1t.

WALL PAPERS

FROM 5c TO 50 CENTS PER ROLL.

PAPER HANGING

A SPECIALTY.

SATISFACTION GUARANTEED

For the best artistic work.

W. A. KRAUS, Spartanburg, S. C.

For further information, apply at J. R. Mathis store or address at Spartanburg.

Nov. 9-45-5m.

Nov. 23-47-4t.

HOW IS THIS?

BAILEY & MURPHY'S STORE

"THE ATTRACTION OF THE TOWN,"

Have you been there?

IF NOT YOU SHOULD GO BY ALL MEANS.

UNDOUBTEDLY they have the LARGEST stock, the prettiest designs, the most attractive display and the LOWEST PRICES ever seen in Union on any line of goods. Their Paintings and Pictures are a wonderful collection of the artists production, consisting of Etchings, Photographs, Pastels, Water Colors and Olographs. They combine the force and grandeur of the impressionist schools with the finish and elegance of conservative painters. The picturesque beauty of woodland scenes with the pleasing colors of a summer landscape, and the stillness of a forest, with the animated scenes of agricultural life. Everything is depicted in a spirited, natural and characteristic manner and impresses the spectator with their fidelity to nature and art—in a word, they are the representations of the artist's dreams of loveliness and beauty. Call and see them at once. No prettier or more acceptable Christmas present can be given.

NOW AS TO FURNITURE.

BED ROOM SUITS, PARLOR SUITS, CHAIRS, TABLES, BUREAUS.

SIDE BOARDS AND WARDROBES.

You know, and we know and everybody else know that BAILEY & MURPHY'S HEADQUARTERS for assortment, variety of styles and elegance of finish and low PRICES they are the acknowledged leaders.

As is WORTH to Paris, so is

BAILEY & MURPHY

TO UNION.

Do you catch on? If not call and we will explain. You are always welcome at

BAILEY & MURPHY'S.

P. S.—We forgot to say that our prices are figured on a basis of four cents cotton, thereby making us even lower than the lowest.

Bailey & Murphy.

WHY IS IT?

ALTHOUGH the price of cotton is now lower than ever before, our cash sales are ahead of previous occasions.

WHY IS IT?

It is simply this: Our stock of Dry Goods, Clothing, Millinery, Notions, Boots, Shoes, Crockery, Glassware, and Tinware is complete and what is of more importance to the customers our prices are lower than our competitors. We do not believe in

"BLOWING,"

but can convince you that we are "strictly in it" on all the above lines.

IN THESE HARD TIMES

when you are taxing your brain as to how you will make ends meet, just drop in and we will solve that difficulty at least as far as your bill of Dry Goods, Clothing, Shoes, etc., is concerned.

REMEMBER OUR MOTTO:

"NEVER TO BE UNDERSED."

McLURE'S.

WHEN YOU BUY

YOU WANT TO GET THE

Very Most for Your Money,

DON'T YOU?

WELL THEN GO TO

W. T. BEATY'S CASH STORE,

WHERE YOU WILL FIND ONE OF THE NICEST LINES OF

DRY GOODS, NOTIONS, BOOTS, SHOES, ETC.,

EVER BROUGHT TO UNION.

The W. L. Douglas Shoe

is given up to be the best on the market, and we are sole agents here.

We also handle the

ROCKLAND SHOE,

Unsurpassed for use and beauty. For Ladies we have the famous

Drew, Selby & Co's

Shoe, and the large and growing demand for it testifies to its worth. A big line of DRESS GOODS at prices that sell the goods on sight. Don't fail to see our 7 oz Wool Filling Jeans, at 16 1/2 cents. Ladies and Men's Wool Hose at 10c per pair. Men's ready made clothing from \$2.50 up. Boys suits at almost any price you please. Be sure to array yourself in one of ROSE & CO'S TAYLOR MADE SUITS, made to your measure. A big line of

BEATY'S FAMOUS YANKEE NOTIONS, ALWAYS ON HAND

W. T. BEATY